GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING
LOK SABHA

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PERMISSION OF UPLINKING
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Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) the list of 36 TV channels that have been permitted to uplink their programmes from India;

(b) the list of companies that have been permitted to set up their uplinking hubs?

(c) whether the Government have any proposals to regulate the telecasting of foreign channels in the country; and

(d) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SMT. SUSHMA SWARAJ)

(a) The list of channels permitted to uplink their programmes from India is at Annexure-I.

(b) The list of companies permitted to set up uplinking hubs is at Annexure-II.

(c) & (d) All TV channels, including foreign satellite TV channels uplinking from India,are subject to certain terms & conditions which, inter-alia, include compliance with the Programme & Advertising Code.

In addition, foreign channels, when transmitted or retransmitted through cable network, are regulated by the provisions of the Cable Television Networks (Regulation) Act, 1995 and the Rules framed thereunder.